

CLAIMS

1. A wood product comprising:

a composite substrate having an exterior layer that presents a first exterior surface;

5 a core defining the interior of said substrate, said core being exposed on a second

exterior surface of said substrate; and

treated paper substantially covering and affixed to at least a portion of said second exterior surface.

10 2. The wood product of claim 1 wherein said substrate comprises laminated veneer lumber and wherein said first surface comprises a surface on an outer veneer of said substrate and said second surface comprises edges of veneer layers in said laminated veneer lumber.

15 3. The wood product of claim 1 wherein said substrate comprises fiberboard and wherein said first surface comprises a top surface of said fiberboard and said second surface comprises an edge of said fiberboard.

20 4. The wood product of claim 1 wherein said substrate is elongate and wherein said paper covers a side edge of said substrate.

5. The wood product of claim 4 wherein said paper covers both a portion of said first exterior surface and said side edge.

25 6. The wood product of claim 5 wherein said paper covers substantially all of said substrate.

7. The wood product of claim 6 wherein said substrate has a substantially rectangular cross section and where said paper covers at least three sides thereof.

30 8. The wood product of claim 7 wherein said substrate covers a portion of a fourth side thereof.

9. A wood product comprising:

54/ a laminated veneer lumber substrate having face defined by a surface of a first veneer,
a rear surface defined by a surface of a second veneer, and opposing side surfaces defined by
veneer edges;

5 treated paper having a surface that is conformed tightly against at least a portion of
one of the side surfaces; and

adhesive disposed between the paper surface and said one side surface.

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B1 10 10. The wood product of claim 9 wherein said paper surface conforms to at least a
portion of both said face and said one side surface.

11. The wood product of claim 10 wherein said paper surface substantially
conforms to a surface defining a transition between the face and side surface.

12. The wood product of claim 11 wherein said paper surface is conformed tightly
against least a portion of each of the side surfaces.

13. The wood product of claim 12 wherein said paper surface is conformed
against all of each of the side surfaces.

14. The wood product of claim 13 wherein said paper surface is conformed
against at least a portion of the rear surface adjacent the intersection of each of the side
surfaces with the rear surface.

15. The wood product of claim 14 wherein the transition between said face and
said one side surface is rounded.

40/ 16. A wood product comprising:

30 a composite substrate having first and second exposed surfaces, said first surface
being more finished and moisture resistant relative to said second surface;

treated paper covering at least a portion of said second surface; and

adhesive disposed between said treated paper and said portion of said second surface.

17. The wood product of claim 16 wherein said substrate comprises laminated veneer lumber and wherein said first surface comprises a surface on an outer veneer of said substrate and said second surface comprises edges of veneer layers in said laminated veneer lumber.

18. The wood product of claim 16 wherein said substrate comprises fiberboard and wherein said first surface comprises a top surface of said fiberboard and said second surface comprises an edge of said fiberboard.

19. The wood product of claim 16 wherein said substrate is elongate and wherein said paper covers a side edge of said substrate.

20. The wood product of claim 19 wherein said paper covers both a portion of said first surface and said side edge.

21. The wood product of claim 20 wherein said paper covers substantially all of said substrate.

22. The wood product of claim 21 wherein said substrate has a substantially rectangular cross section and where said paper covers at least three sides thereof.

23. The wood product of claim 22 wherein said substrate covers a portion of a fourth side thereof.